

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world. The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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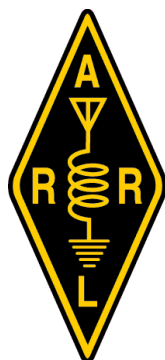
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If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R 145.48, (-) PL 100.0

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From the Desk of the President

Doug Millar, K6JEY

Hi all. Hope you are all doing well. We had a great meeting this last month and having it begin early seemed like a great idea. We'll do it again in July.

We are getting things set up for the Picnic and the Summer Bash and it looks like we are going to have a great time at both of them. We will keep you posted. I look forward to seeing you at both events.

This Month I'd Like To Share A Few Thoughts Inspired By The Passing Of Dave Bell, W6AQ

I have been thinking about the recent passing of Dave Bell, W6AQ. He will surely be missed. We stand on the shoulders of giants. Dave had lots of resources and talents that he turned toward ham radio- more than most. He has certainly left his mark on Ham Radio and the lives of many of us. He was surely one of the giants among us.

Even if we ourselves aren't as broad shouldered as Dave or have his resources, many shoulders make light work and great progress. Certainly our club has many members who were helped by hams who were able to accomplish a great deal and who themselves have contributed a great deal in building ham radio in the present and moving it into the future. However, we will not be able to pass on our enthusiasm and skills unless there are people to pass it on to.

I get asked the same question all the time: "How do we get young people involved in ham radio?". It is a good question. Our club and our friends are getting older and older and there don't seem to be many young people that are interested in replacing us. People have told me that the kinds of kids we were, when we got started just don't seem to be getting into the hobby. Traditionally we have been at fairs, field days, conventions, out doing public speaking and handed out mountains of literature. The results have been very, very, small. As an example, after weeks of having a ham station and information at a local County Fair, it produced no new members in any local club. We spend mountains of time on traditional approaches to attracting new members and have produced less than 0.01% results. That is one out of ten thousand. That may even be high. It is nearly the same result as sending out a random mailing.

For me the question still stands- what is the most productive method of attracting new members? The board has decided to improve some procedures at the meetings to encourage people who visit to become members and that may help us in the "near field". More on that later.

A few times, and I mean almost once in a generation, opportunities come along that can attract new members. The challenge is to translate our motivation that we experienced to the motivation young people are experiencing now. Remember the interests young people have are the same generation to generation. How they express it is different. We need to identify those interests and provide them with a way of expressing it.

There is one of those once in a generation opportunities going on now. It is called Maker Faire. A number of our members who are also members of

Welcome
Summer!



the San Bernardino Microwave Society have been working on participating and demonstrating microwave communications to great effect in front of nearly 250,000 people a year at several Faires. The Faire attracts people of all kinds who like to make things. Some are fanciful constructions and other are new practical inventions. The gathering in the Bay area attracts hundreds of thousands of people who are tailor made for an exposure to ham radio. The Microwave group uses the banner, "Not your father's Ham Radio". This approach has been successfully numerically and several projects are in the works that will further the effort. It is successful because it is targeted and appropriate to the group. Dennis W6DQ and Wayne KH6WZ have been leading the effort.

DXing has its special attraction and niche in ham radio, and something that newcomers can easily be inspired to pursue. Think of the dream that got you into DXing. For me it was simple. I talked to a station out of state as a novice. I put together the components of a station and got it working through mostly trial and error and some elmering. I soon I was on the prowl for stations I considered DX. I quickly got hooked on the pursuit. It was, and is, exciting. I suspect many of the rest of us had similar experiences. My wife, Helen, after working her first DX, Said, "My little signal went all over the world. That is amazing". I is amazing. Of our own imagination and effort we can put together a thing that will communicate with other people with similar apparatus. It goes far beyond the cell phone or computer. It has a satisfaction that buying a cell phone doesn't have and touches a nerve in young people.

Many people have said that modern technology has drowned out ham radio. I don't think it is true. It isn't true because we haven't correctly described what we do and targeted an audience that has the same perspective. After all, in the old days, we could have used a telephone to call any of the people we QSO'd, but we didn't, because it wasn't a challenge. We wanted to do it ourselves. That desire is still the same in young people today. That is precisely what Maker Faire is about and those are the experiences that those Faire goers are looking for. How can we attract their attention and attendance?

There is more to say and more that needs to be said about what we could do. I'll be talking about it more in the next several months in the newsletter and including details about local efforts and how and what we could do. The Maker Faire website is here: <http://makerfaire.com/>

73, Doug K6JEY President

Vice President's Corner

Doug Dowds, W6HB

Many thanks to **Sharon, K6IRD**, **Wayne, W6IRD**, **George, N6VNI**, and **Kris, KC6TOD** who completed procuring the prizes for the May meeting. All reports indicate that Attila the Hun's distant cousin **David Ziskin, AG6E**, did a bang up job mentoring all on drones, AKA RPV's. My number one question is "did Skip crash his new toy yet?"

My E51DLD visit to Rarotonga was lots of fun and I was able to work a few SCDXC members as I operated from various stations. As most already know I stretched my trip a few days and did not get back into LAX until 5/15. Yes, I am ready to cut my ties with California again although the next trip will be to Missouri in August.

June's highlight will be our annual picnic June 12 at Woodley Park in Van Nuys? Please plan on bringing a side dish to share and enjoy with the hamburgers and hot dogs that the club will be providing. Let me, **Kris, KC6TOD**, or **Sharon, K6IRD**, know what you would like to bring so we can insure a balanced spread. The GRAND PRIZE will be the ICOM IC-7300 transceiver along with a few unclaimed goodies from Visalia. Squares are still available for attendees to be able to win.

August 7th will be the Summer Bash at N6MXU's place. Mark your calendar and standby for more information as we contact you for support and reservations.

See you in a few weeks at Woodley Park.....

73 - Doug - W6HB

SCDXC Picnic
June 12, 2016 @ 11:00am
Woodley Park - Van Nuys
Mega-Prize - Icom IC-7300
6100 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys



Picnic Raffle Info

1. Balance of the squares go on sale at the picnic limited to one (1) square per person until all tickets sold. Before a second square can be purchased by an individual everyone present at the picnic must be given an opportunity to purchase a ticket. No sales until 12:30 PM to give everyone a chance to arrive at the picnic grounds.
2. The winner of the Radio need not be present to win the radio.
3. The winners will need to be present to win all other minor prizes.
4. The tickets pulled for the minor prizes will be not be returned to the "hat" for additional minor prizes (one minor prize opportunity per square) but all minor prize tickets will be returned to "Hat" for the grand prize drawing.

We will need volunteers to help set up & tear down and to help clean up the picnic area.

From the Editor

Hi Everyone, I hope that you are all doing well. I just wanted to say hi and let you know what will be needed for future issues of the Newsletter.

All submissions need to be in by the 20th of each month. Anything that comes in later than that will be in the following issue. Submissions should be submitted in the following formats. For articles MS Word or PDF. For photos JPEG is the best and a large size file is even better.

I am looking forward to getting articles from all of you. Remember this is your newsletter and if you have something you want to share with your fellow Hams, well, this is the place to do it.

You can submit your articles/photos to:

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Thank you
 Sandi, N6CU

DX Standings as of 05-20-16

DX Standings are calculated by your entries in Club Log. To learn how to use club log and enter your countries see <http://www.scdxc.org/dx-standings.html>

Rank	Callsign	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	DXCC
1	K6YUI	130	202	313	310	362	331	342	317	326	365
2	NS6C	23	154	259	240	339	281	279	260	230	360
3	W6SR	186	270	326	306	351	330	345	290	329	358
4	K6FG	145	240	329	328	351	332	339	317	328	355
5	N6RV	71	159	279	115	350	187	323	124	291	355
6	N6QQ	56	118	276	247	346	298	317	236	274	353
7	W8DX	41	247	336	301	348	325	331	271	307	352
8	W6OU	8	56	116	35	321	113	260	70	219	351
9	W6TK	16	124	227	32	338	70	295	54	242	348
10	W6VX	175	258	326	310	347	336	331	318	321	347
11	N6WS	29	137	257	136	326	205	307	152	275	347
12	KR6C	131	148	234	194	317	239	284	199	209	344
13	N6HY	130	206	297	288	334	309	303	261	269	343
14	W6YOO	42	48	115	134	221	152	158	103	118	343
15	SM5GMZ	141	177	269	230	313	248	294	224	244	342
16	KM6HB	8	136	197	122	296	185	279	189	240	340
17	AI6Z	14	182	241	247	284	256	275	255	248	333
18	K0OK	9	138	219	172	246	242	247	222	218	329
19	N6MXU	26	39	144	57	267	123	202	75	193	329
20	K6SY	20	66	118	2	236	75	197	54	185	327
21	K7ACZ	38	113	218	91	322	265	294	178	225	326
22	W6SW	0	8	15	3	247	8	138	2	80	326
23	K6JW	0	7	101	53	267	162	238	70	155	325
24	W6DR	80	106	198	97	280	102	237	63	196	323
25	AC6DX	28	133	255	148	306	235	255	219	273	319
26	N6VNI	4	75	140	103	274	207	241	185	200	307
27	NK6A	1	14	96	69	248	64	252	31	182	303
28	N6DHZ	3	93	104	9	239	117	175	90	208	295
29	K6IPV	46	72	140	164	202	223	187	186	176	292
30	ZL3TE	21	63	211	166	251	146	215	123	176	291
31	SK5A	65	86	124	94	155	147	140	99	124	290
32	N6GP	9	156	182	118	244	143	204	136	182	288
33	N6PE	70	95	139	66	240	158	202	123	162	286
34	KT6LA	0	110	131	16	199	117	223	56	175	278
35	K7MY	0	11	68	28	192	126	180	93	129	267
36	K6SS	7	22	54	19	192	153	185	128	120	255
37	W6LEN	4	41	130	102	149	58	130	46	110	217
38	W6KC	0	3	103	0	132	1	146	2	141	195
39	K6DDJ	0	9	47	10	103	22	147	17	78	186
40	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	175	175
41	K7LA	1	6	15	0	82	45	115	41	50	160
42	W6QE	0	1	21	0	76	4	57	0	65	149
43	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	132	139
44	K6MKL	0	0	13	0	71	3	64	4	30	126
45	SM5X	15	19	29	19	41	49	41	14	13	124
46	K6DSW	1	1	37	0	72	13	51	9	81	122
47	N6RU	2	3	12	0	35	14	50	20	80	118
48	N6DBF	0	9	36	10	73	20	63	30	58	117
49	N6PM	0	2	29	4	68	3	66	0	40	108
50	SG5Z	33	25	43	0	61	6	84	6	53	98
51	NE6V	1	9	8	0	40	9	12	4	3	58
52	KK6ABZ	0	2	3	0	7	1	0	0	5	9
53	K6QU	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

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4	W8DX	1	18	74	19	83	41	48	17	23	192
5	AI6Z	1	25	72	19	91	21	109	14	40	166
6	NE6V	6	39	54	0	116	40	72	13	15	164
7	NS6C	19	22	46	37	78	37	32	16	14	163
8	K6IPV	17	18	47	42	71	63	61	32	30	156
9	K7ACZ	3	25	64	14	103	27	89	12	49	145
10	N6HY	11	32	76	33	43	35	63	25	25	127
11	W6SR	5	15	39	6	94	8	99	6	55	126
12	N6AX	1	9	23	24	41	49	46	19	31	125
13	K0OK	0	6	23	16	33	34	58	19	23	125
14	ZL3TE	0	8	46	66	59	28	48	16	18	112
15	N6VNI	0	8	20	4	49	15	39	6	9	95
16	NK6A	0	0	24	3	57	3	75	2	45	87
17	N6PE	2	24	29	7	59	9	62	9	27	84
18	N6DBF	0	1	39	10	39	5	53	3	21	80
19	W6OU	4	21	43	12	29	14	28	14	9	72
20	K6DDJ	0	0	11	8	20	17	9	11	10	65
21	SG5Z	0	22	40	0	42	3	42	1	3	64
22	N6RV	0	0	23	6	24	7	45	4	22	64
23	K6DSW	0	0	25	0	31	1	40	0	24	60
24	SM5GMZ	2	3	12	11	17	15	12	12	3	56
25	N6PM	0	0	8	4	22	1	47	0	28	55
26	W6LEN	2	3	20	14	24	17	21	6	8	54
27	N6RU	0	0	1	0	11	1	39	2	29	53
28	K7MY	0	1	2	2	22	3	45	3	14	52
29	AC6DX	0	7	16	6	7	6	5	4	35	49
30	W6QE	0	0	0	1	25	6	19	0	8	49
31	K6MKL	0	0	2	0	31	0	24	0	0	49
32	KT6LA	0	0	9	0	20	0	29	1	0	47
33	K6FG	3	4	17	2	18	11	12	2	0	43
34	KM6HB	0	6	14	14	16	23	14	14	11	42
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39	K7LA	0	0	0	0	1	1	18	1	3	22
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41	K6QU	0	2	11	4	5	4	3	1	1	15
42	K6JW	0	1	7	6	8	5	2	2	1	14
43	W6VX	3	2	8	6	5	4	5	2	2	13
44	K6SY	4	1	5	0	2	2	2	3	0	12
45	K6DXA	0	2	6	1	3	0	1	0	6	10
46	KK6ABZ	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
47	SM5X	0	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	7
48	N6DHZ	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	6
49	W6YOO	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4



Southern California DX Club, Inc.

Membership Renewal []

New Member Application []

Date _____

Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Have you confirmed 40 CQ Zones? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a WAZ certificate: [].

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Have you confirmed 100 Countries? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a DXCC certificate: [].

Spouse? Not yet: [], Yes [], Has a DXCC certificate: [].

Are you an ARRL Member? No: [] Yes: [] Life: []

Renewal Membership, Full or Associate - \$24.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)
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Dues recvd by _____ Amt \$ _____ Date _____ Full Member []

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Notes: _____ Supporting Member []

*June**Sunday**Monday**Tuesday**Wednesday**Thursday**Friday**Saturday*

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 SCDXC Picnic at Woodley Park in Van Nuys	13	14	15	16 VE Testing 6:00pm See page 10 for more information	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Field Day
26 Field Day	27	28	29	30		

July

Sunday

Monday

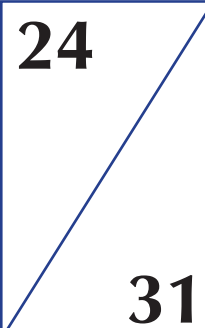
Tuesday

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Saturday

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3		5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 General Meeting 7:30pm	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 VE Testing 6:00pm See page 10 for more information	22	23
24 	25	26	27	28	29	30
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La Habra Community Center.

101 W. La Habra Blvd., La Habra, CA 90631

Date and Times - Third Thursday of every month, @ 6 P.M. unless otherwise noted. Pre-Registration is requested and preferred. Walk-ins are welcome.

2016 TESTING SESSIONS

~~Thursday, January 21st, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, February 18th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, March 17th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, April 21st, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, May 19th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

Thursday, June 16th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 21st, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 18th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 15th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 20th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 17th, 2016 6 p.m. (Subject to change per holiday schedule)

On Exam Day Bring the Following Items

- A legal photo ID (driver's license, passport) or Two forms of non-photo ID; e.g., birth certificate, social security card, library card, utility bill or other business correspondence with name of the examinee as it appears on the Form 605 and current mailing address.
- Your Social Security Number (SSN) or FCC-issued Federal Registration Number (FRN).
- If applicable, the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may have from previous exam session. (Photocopies will not be returned.)
- Two number two pencils with erasers, and a pen.
- A calculator with memory erased and formulas cleared (no iPhones, iPads, etc.).
- Test Fee: \$15.00 (cash or check).

If you fail an element and wish to retake it, we are required to charge an additional test fee. If you pass an element, we typically offer and encourage you to take the next element. We do not charge an additional test fee for this and it gives you the opportunity to see what the next exam element is like!



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